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Sir:

I, Timothy J. O'Sullivan, am an attorney of record of the disclaimant, Cree, Inc., and am authorized to execute this disclaimer on behalf of Cree, Inc. The disclaimant, Cree, Inc., having a principal place of business at Durham, North Carolina, is the owner of all right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, by Assignment recorded September 4, 2001, on Reel 012128, Frame 0788.

The disclaimant hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,246,076, entitled *Layered Dielectric on Silicon Carbide Semiconductor Structures*, which patent was assigned to the above-identified disclaimant by an Assignment recorded on January 21, 1999, and recorded at Reel 9710, Frame 0462.

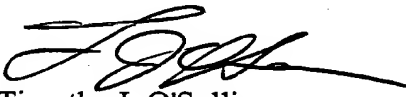
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